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A letter from Kauai, under date of April 2d, and received by the W. G. Hall Sunday, contains the following popular. items of interest:

"An exceedingly pleasant reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lydgate on Friday evening at the Fair View hotel, Lihue, by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice, Jr. The occasion was the return of the bridal couple from the SOCKET HAIR Coast to settle in Linue. The spacious rooms of the hotel were tastefully and daintily decorated with a wealth of vines, flowers, ferns and fruit, and illuminated with Chinese lanterns and cutting bread for sandwiches all piano lamps, making a very effective clothes. display.

"After the formal congratulations and good wishes, the balance of the evening was spent in social intercourse, Block. music and the like. The refreshments were served in the dining room where the guests sat down comfortably at tables profusely decorated, while a string band played native airs on the

"Mr. and Mrs. Rice Jr., proved charming hosts and it was agreed on all hands that it was long since so pleasant an evening was spent in Lihue.

"Strong winds and heavy rains have prevailed all over the Island for the last 10 days.

"At Hanalei on Saturday and Sunday last, 10 22-100 inches of rain fell, which, I and all with what fell during the month previous to those two days and after, makes the aggregate about 27 inches. This exceeds all monthly rainfalls in that district, since the rainfall record has been kept.

"For a couple of days last week it was absolutely impossible for the ferries to cross either the Hanalei or Kaihiwai rivers. Large freshets came lown, making it dangerous to cross.

"Almost all the lowlands in Hanalei were flooded. In some places the water HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR stood from two to three feet deep. "The plain and Government road, be-

tween Waialua bridge and Hanamaulu, has been flooded with from one to three feet of water during the past week. "The bridge in front of the Koloa

mill was washed away during the week. but has since been replaced. "It is said, that, take it in general, it was undoubtedly the heaviest rainfall that this Island has experienced in

many years. "On account of the heavy swell, steamers have been unable to enter

"The Kauai Industrial School closed on Friday for a week's vacation.

"On Wednesday afternoon the 30th ult., James Edward's little boy was thrown from his horse at Nawiliwill prices are lower than ever. and had one of his ankles sprained.

"The newly appointed deputy sheriff, Mr. Prosser, commecned his duties on the 1st inst.

A letter to one of the Kauai Representatives in the House was received Sunday. The following notes of interest are presented:

"The Road Board has written a letter to Mr. Rowell this week which asks for an appropriation for a new bridge in Hanappe and to let the former request for \$2,500 to repair the bridges, stand as applied for, as all of that amount is badly needed for the repair of the Waimea bridge. The Road Board also recommends that we ask for no appropriation for the valley road, reimbursement of \$1,000 for the breakwaters in Waimea river and the request for water works for the town of Lihue, Taking into consideration all the expense the Government will now have with the damage done in Honolulu and other places, we ask only the total appropriation of \$8,500 instead of

the old requests amounting to \$14,000. "These requests are recommended by the Road Board in an official letter of March 30th, because we must have a new bridge in Hanapepe and the Waimea bridge must be repaired or it will go in the next good-sized freshet. That would be a very bad thing because a great deal of the timbers are in pretty good order now, and repairs to the amount of \$2,000 or \$3,000 would place it in good condition again. I therefore think that you will please all your constitutents in the district by working for getting only these two appripriations, as recommended by the Road Board."

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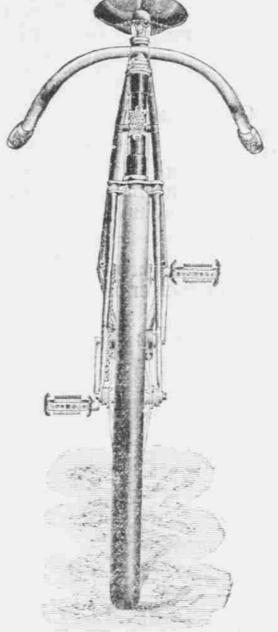
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